

## McCANN'S STORY OF BODDIE.

**MAYOR GRANT MAY HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY TO HIM TO-DAY.**

**Police Commissioner Martin Newcomer that Mayor Grace had a talk with McCann a week before McCann Testified.**

Among Mayor Grant's visitors yesterday were W. Bourke Cockran, John M. Bowers, Corporation Counsel Clark, Public Works Commissioner Gilroy, Park Commissioner Galvin, and Police Commissioner Martin. Toward the close of the day a brief consultation was held, at which most of the Mayor's advisers were present. When the Mayor was asked what was going to be done about McCann's allegations, he said that he would say nothing at present. Today it would be likely to have a communication to make.

Nothing was heard from Richard S. Newcombe, McCann's lawyer, yesterday, at the Mayor's office. Referring to his statement that Mr. Newcombe had suggested a settlement with McCann for \$15,000, the Mayor said that some of the reports gave a wrong impression of the matter.

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I am wholly to blame for the trouble which has come upon us. We did have our quarrel, like other people, but I am to blame, as I separated, but there was nothing more than that. In a分离, but her in Sixth Avenue and created her in a friendly way and tried to recognize me and caused me to be the same. In fact, every one looks on at me as though I was a natural born criminal. I was trying to insult a stranger on a public street.

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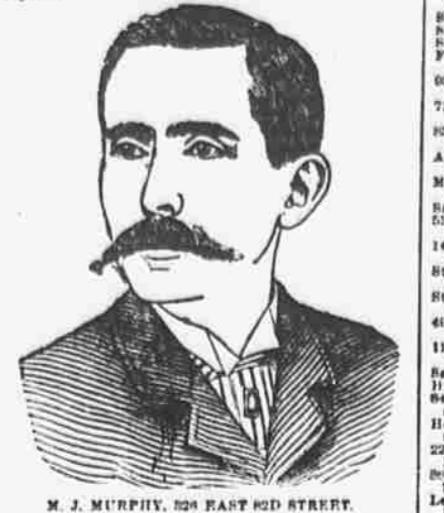
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## HE'S AN AGENT ON THE THIRD AVENUE ELEVATED ROAD.

Mr. J. Murphy is the night agent of the Third Avenue Elevated Railroad on the town-side of the line, between 10th and 11th Streets, and is working evening until 11 o'clock. For fifteen years he has been a night agent, and the stories he told a reporter is best described in his own language. Agent Murphy has been in the employ of the railroad company for twenty years, and will live at East Twenty-second Street. This is what he said to reporters:



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